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AMERICAN LABOR! ORGANIZE TO FIGHT CAPITALISTS!

MAY DAY MANIFESTO OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

THE record of another year of labor's struggle against the exploitation and rule of the capitalists and for a higher standard of life lies before the American workers.

The American capitalists are taking the loot of imperialist domination of the entire world. Their super-profits enable them to make concessions to certain sections of labor, but the bitter exploitation to which they are subjecting the great mass of the workers is driving an increasing number of workers into revolt.

During the past year 150,000 anthracite miners were forced into a six months' strike in order to protect themselves against the aggression of the bosses and to prevent a reduction of their standard of life.

At the present time 16,000 textile workers in Passaic are engaged in a fight against the unbearable conditions which the employers are endeavoring to force upon them.

In New York City, 12,000 furriers are fighting for improvement of their lot and for the right to have a voice in shaping the conditions in the industry to which they give their labor.

These struggles show that the capitalist employers' effort to fool the workers into believing that their interests are the same as the bosses and thus hitch them to the capitalist machine, thru all sorts of schemes of co-operation between capital and labor, are not succeeding. In spite of these efforts, the struggle for a decent standard of life drives the workers to resort to their own organized power in the fight against the capitalists.

Government Against the Workers.

THESE new struggles of the workers against their capitalist employers have again brought to light the role which the government plays.

Since the end of the war, the government has intervened in every great struggle between the workers and the bosses and used its power to beat the workers into submission.

It used the injunction against the miners in 1919; it used the federal soldiers against the steel workers in the same year; the infamous Daugherty injunction was used against the railroad workers in 1922 and every coal mining state put soldiers in the mines in the same year in the fight against the miners.

In the present struggle of textile workers of Passaic, the governmental power is being used most openly and brutally against the workers. Passaic, today, is a repetition of Lawrence and Paterson in 1912.

The police brutally beat the workers. The leaders of the strike were arrested and are held under exorbitant bail under trumped-up charges. The right of freedom of speech, press and assembly is abolished. Injunctions issued at the demand of the bosses make new crimes for which the workers can be prosecuted.

THE WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE NEVER HAD A CLEARER DEMONSTRATION THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL POWER IS IN THE HANDS OF THEIR EXPLOITERS AND IS OPENLY USED TO DEFEAT THEIR STRUGGLES FOR A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIFE.

The experiences of the workers in the struggles of 1919 and 1922 developed a wide-spread movement for the formation of a labor party, which would fight the workers' political battle and for a workers' and farmers' government. This movement for a party of workers in alliance with the farmers did not reach its goal because of its betrayal by the La-Follette progressive forces.

THE EXPERIENCES OF THE WORKERS IN THE STRIKES OF THE LAST YEAR AGAIN EMPHASIZE THE NEED OF A LABOR PARTY TO FIGHT THE POLITICAL BATTLES OF LABOR.

THE WORKERS MUST TAKE OUT OF THE HANDS OF THEIR CAPITALIST ENEMIES THE GOVERNMENTAL POWER. THEY CAN ONLY PREVENT THE REPETITIONS OF THE RECORD OF PASSAIC BY STRUGGLE TO

TAKE THE GOVERNMENTAL POWER INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AND USE IT TO SUPPORT THEIR STRUGGLES IN PLACE OF HAVING IT USED AGAINST THEM.

Carrying Out the Capitalist Program.

THE government has not only fought the workers in their great industrial struggles during the past year, but thru the congressional legislations it has supported in every instance, capitalists in the exploitation of the workers.

Thru the new tax laws it has relieved the great capitalists of this country from paying hundreds of millions in taxes.

It has supported the entry of the United States into the world court in order to more effectively use the power of this country in the collection of the loans and interest of the great banking houses.

It has maintained high tariff for the protection of the great industrial organizations who use this protection in order to rob the workers and farmers.

It is turning over hundreds of millions of dollars produced by American workers to the fascist tyranny in Italy which is destroying all labor organizations there in the war debt settlement.

The proposed legislation for the registration, photographing and fingerprinting of foreign born workers is a means of further enslavement of the whole working class.

It has passed legislation covering the relation of the workers with the railroad owners which practically takes out of the hands of the workers the right to strike.

It has before it legislation which would make it possible for the government to conscript labor for work in the industries in the new imperialist war toward which the imperialist struggle of the great capitalist countries are developing.

No Aid to Farmers.

THE farmers of the United States are in another period of crisis and have appealed in vain to the capitalist government for aid. The government uses its power to aid the international bankers. It uses its power to relieve the great capitalists from taxation; it uses its power to protect highly profitable industries thru the tariff; but it does not and will not use its power to aid the farmers to secure a decent standard of life in reward for their labor upon the land.

International Labor on the March!

THE fight which the workers and farmers in the United States are engaged in today against their capitalist exploiters is part of an international struggle of the workers against the capitalist class.

The workers and peasants of Russia have won this struggle. They have overthrown the tyrannical government which maintained the system of exploitation in Russia and for more than eight years have held the governmental power in their own hands. They are using this governmental power in support of the interests of the great masses of workers and peasants of Russia and to build a new social order free from the exploitation of capitalism.

The workers of Germany under the leadership of the Communist Party are fighting the battle for workers' government and the abolition of exploitation. German industry in spite of the much heralded Dawes' Plan is again in a deep crisis with millions of workers unemployed. The spirit of revolt is rising.

In France the financial crisis growing out of the war is undermining French capitalism. It is the workers who are bearing the suffering resulting from inflation. They are organizing their power for the struggle for relief from these conditions.

English capitalism has not recovered from the blows dealt it during the war. It is on the downgrade with more than a million workers permanently unemployed. The English workers are beginning to understand that there is no hope for relief for them under the capitalist system and consequently there is developing a powerful movement for a revolutionary class struggle to seize the power of the government and to abolish the capitalist system. The great miners' strike which is impending is a symptom of this movement of the British workers.

Practically in every capitalist country of Europe, the workers are on the march. They have learned the lesson that

they must organize their own power—that they must fight their own battles—that there can be no peace between the capitalists and the working class.

A Labor Program.

THESE lessons and the experiences of the workers of this country as well as the lessons of the experiences of the workers of other capitalist countries point to the road which the American workers must travel in order to secure for themselves a higher standard of life and to abolish the exploitation and oppression of the capitalists.

The goal of more of the product of their labor for the workers—better homes, better food, better clothing, more education and recreation—can only be achieved by the workers thru organized struggle as a class against the capitalist exploiters.

The next step which the workers must take to unite and organize their power, are:

1. To enter the 1926 state and congressional elections on the basis of independent political action by the workers in alliance with the farmers. A united front labor ticket must be nominated in every state and congressional district to represent the interests of the workers and their fight to take the governmental power into their own hands. All workers' organizations, including the trade unions and political parties, fraternal and benefit societies should unite to place such independent united front labor tickets in the field. The nomination of such a ticket should be a step toward the formation of the labor party to represent labor's interest on the political field.

2. The existing trade unions must be made militant organs of struggle for the workers' interests. The policy of co-operation with the employers' company unions, stock-buying schemes—all of which are tricks of the capitalists to tie the workers—should be rejected. The labor unions must be instruments for the workers' struggle against the bosses in the shops, mines, factories and mills. We cannot win labor's battles for day to day improvements in wages and working conditions unless they are cut loose from the bosses control thru militant organizations for workers' struggle. The amalgamation of the trade unions into industrial unions will greatly strengthen the power of the workers in this fight.

3. The great mass of the American workers in the factories, mines and mills are as yet unorganized. Less than one-fourth of the workers belong to trade unions. The remaining three-fourths—mainly in the great basic industries, have no organization to fight their battles. The organization of these millions of workers is a matter of life or death for the American workers. As long as these millions remain unorganized, there can be no great advance by American labor. The whole of the existing organized labor movement must give its attention and its resources to the campaign of organizing the unorganized. The unorganized workers must take the initiative to form shop, mill and factory committees as a beginning of their organization.

Forward in the Struggle!

ON May Day, 1926, tens of millions of workers are celebrating Labor's International Holiday. They are sending broadcast over the world, the message that the workers are no longer satisfied to be the exploited and oppressed servants of the capitalist class. They have made Labor's Declaration of Independence. They have declared that the future belongs to Labor. It alone can build a better social order and give a higher standard of life to those who produce wealth.

The Workers (Communist) Party calls upon the American workers to join in this forward march of the international labor movement. It calls upon them to organize their class power and fight for their class interests.

Forward with a United Front Labor Ticket in the 1926 elections!

Forward to the Labor Party!
Forward to Militant Industrial Unions of the Workers!
Organize the Unorganized Workers!
Forward to the struggle for the Workers' and Farmers' Government.

Central Executive Committee,
Workers (Communist) Party of America,
C. E. Ruthenberg, General Secretary.

3 FUR WORKERS ARRESTED AND BRUTALLY BEAT

Released on \$25,000 Bail

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, April 28—Three fur workers arrested on Monday, April 19, for picketing a shop in Rockville Center, L. I., were released from Mineola jail on Saturday and at Union Headquarters this morning told of the guerrilla tactics which police officers of Nassau county employed against them. M. Besoff, Leo Franklin and M. L. Malkin were held without bail until last Saturday, when thru the efforts of the union and its attorney they were released on \$25,000 each.

Third Degree.
Third degree methods were used on N. Besoff and after hours of grilling he was forced to sign his name to a confession which he did not make and which is utterly untrue. The union will contest the use of this in the trial of the workers which is set for next Monday, May 3.

Detailed Statement.
M. L. Malkin has written a detailed statement of the treatment given him and his fellow workers as follows: "We were taken down to Rockville Center police station (after being arrested for picketing) and were locked up in cells while waiting for examination by the police. About two hundred detectives and police officials visited the prisoners and made all kinds of threats.

Held Incommunicado.
"We were kept in cells until about 10 o'clock that night, without being allowed to call anybody, in direct violation of the law which states a prisoner may make two calls. Then we were handcuffed and taken to Nassau county police headquarters at Mineola, L. I. As soon as we arrived there we were told to take off our hats and coats and were searched, after which the detective wiped the floor with our hats and coats. We were then taken to a large room. Besoff was taken away and about half an hour later I was told to get into the same room to which he had been taken. Five detectives entered with me.

Beat Prisoners.
"They started to slug me with a rubber hose, blackjack, fists, feet. After they asked me a question they would start to beat me again. They kept that up for about two and a half hours, and then I was told to go upstairs. While going up the stairs there was a lineup of detectives, and each one took a kick at me until I reached the fingerprint room. They started to slug me again. This lasted for about an hour. Then my fingerprints were taken, and I was taken downstairs again. There I met my friend again with black and blue marks all over his body from the treatment he had received. In this room there were only two benches and a washbasin. We stayed there all night, and were not given anything to eat.

Continue Torture.
"The next day we were visited by detectives every half hour, and every time they saw us they either kicked us in the stomach or punched us. At about 1:30 in the afternoon the district attorney came in, and his first words were, 'Are you the bums that were doing all the beating-up in this colony?' He then used vile language to us. At 3 o'clock we were taken in front of the judge to plead, after which we were bonded over to the prison ward.

"I am now suffering with pains all over my body, especially in the hips and back as a result of the treatment given me."

Rob Four Filling Stations.
PEORIA, Ill., April 27.—Within a space of a half hour two unmasked bandits held up four Standard Oil filling stations here today and escaped with over \$1,000.
At each station they kidnapped the attendant and took all four of them to Madison Park in the outskirts of the city, where they were thrown from the bandits' car. The robbers escaped.

Are the Left Wingers Disrupters?

By BERT MILLER.
BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—A month ago two conferences were called in the city of Boston for the relief of the Passaic strikers. The one, called the Greater Boston Conference, was a so-called left wing conference, called by the Capmakers' Union, a leading left wing organization of the city of Boston. To this conference all workers' organizations were freely admitted without question. The other conference, called by the Jewish Socialist Verband and the New England district of the socialist party, was attended by many organizations in the needle trades, and among the fraternal organizations.

At the first conference, a proposal was made that a negotiations committee approach the second conference

CLASS STRUGGLE VOID IN I.L.G.W.U. MAY DAY CALL

Get Poetic About Spring, Forget Workers' Needs

BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—A storm of protest is sweeping the ranks of the garment workers of Boston at the shameful manner in which the right wing administration of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is advertising its May Day celebration. For years the I. L. G. W. U. has kept true to the class struggle. Its press, its literature, and even its constitution has breathed the spirit of Karl Marx, and the class conflict. For years the workers of the I. L. G. W. U. have celebrated May Day, the international labor holiday, in this spirit.

What was the workers' surprise and chagrin to find the union's celebration advertised this year in the following despicable manner: "Winter has gone, the snow has melted away, and the spring brings an awakening of nature. We shall soon see the trees clothed with leaves, fields covered in green, and the brooks and rivulets teem with life again. Spring always brings hope.

"The First of May always symbolized the passing of winter and the coming of spring." This bunk is being fed to the workers, while 18,000 textile workers are on the picket line, facing daily the threat of the police club, and the pangs of starvation, while more than a million English workers are unemployed, while the fascist terror rages in Italy, and while the guns of the imperialist powers are attempting to crush the workers of China.
The garment workers will demand the withdrawal of this disgraceful circular. They will demand that May Day in Boston be celebrated in the name of the class struggle and not of bourgeois sentimentality at the coming of spring.

Jap Plute Press Combines.
TOKIO, Japan, April 27.—Seventy-five of Japan's largest newspapers have formed what they call "Nippon Shimbun Rengo. Translated into English it means The Associated Press of Japan.

MANY BIG MAY DAY MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR NEW YORK DISTRICT

Open Air Meetings, New York City.
All open air meetings will start about 7:30 p. m., due to the fact that all the indoor meetings are held in the afternoon. 110th St. and 5th Ave.—Weinstein, Markoff, Codkind, Jampolsky, Landy and others.
10th St. and 2nd Ave.—Carl Brodsky, C. E. Powers, Jos. Zack, Harry Fox and others.
Rutgers Square—Jewish speakers of prominence.
Stone and Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn—Cogan, Rosenber, Ella Wolf, Mitnik and others.
Grand St. Extension, Williamsburg—Nesin, Primoff, Rosen, Undjus, Potash and others.
163rd St. and Prospect Ave., Bronx—Markoff, Blankenstein, Belle Robins, Polack, Pear and others.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Amalgamated Temple, 21 Arion Place, Ruthenberg, Dunne.
New York City, Mecca Temple, 56th St. and 6th Ave., Ruthenberg, Dunne; also a meeting at Cooper Union, 8th St. and 4th Ave., Ruthenberg, Dunne.

In order to merge the two bodies into one united organization. This committee has been at work now for some time and it has finally accomplished its purpose. The two organizations have united under the name of the United Massachusetts Relief Committee for the Textile Strikers of Passaic, N. J. A joint executive committee has been elected and a joint staff of officers. The committee is now at work, organizing a house-to-house collection for the textile strikers and it is sending an appeal to all working class organizations in the city of Boston.
The experience during these negotiations prove concretely that the left wing of the labor movement sincerely and earnestly desires unity in all of labor's activity, and that it is willing to do everything to attain that end.

SUBS RECEIVED IN THE THIRD ANNUAL National Daily Worker Builders' Campaign

Subs of April 22, 23 and 24.

Name	Points	Total
N. Esterberg, E. Weymouth, Mass.	100	100
Albert Barons, Hudson, Mass.	45	45
Elise Pultur, Readville, Mass.	235	235
E. Strand, Rosindale, Mass.	100	100
Lauri Laukkonen, Westchester, Mass.	10	10
R. Shehan, Boston, Mass.	200	200
Ida Miller, Revere, Mass.	40	40
Through Etespain, Worcester, Mass.	45	45
Bertalan Skapinecz, Perth Amboy, N. J.	100	100
S. Blumensweig, Comstock, N. J.	75	75
John Stanley, Elizabeth, N. J.	20	20
A. Gorkis, Hartford, Conn.	100	100
New York City:		
Asworth	10	10
Stanley Bray	20	20
P. B. Cowdry	20	20
Yetta Davis	120	120
Marian Emerson	20	20
N. Fishman	100	100
Zolton Freedman	90	90
M. Goodman	20	20
Ben Green	10	10
L. E. Katterfeld	340	340
Joseph Katz, Hudson, Mass.	45	45
John Klebanik	105	105
Albert Modiano	45	45
C. O. Peterson	120	120
A. Serbrey	20	20
S. Stevens	20	20
August Wexler	30	30
Chas. Kondia, Paterson, N. J.	100	100
O. A. Krampetz, Yonkers, N. Y.	100	100
Adam Broosky, Shinston, Philadelphia, Pa.	10	10
S. Havis	20	20
Joseph Margulious	45	45
Through City Agent	100	100
Leo Kauppio, Monessen, Pa.	40	40
Leo Jurek, Pittsburgh	100	100
Bishop Brown, Gallean, Ohio	100	100
G. Rukavina, Akron, Ohio	10	10
Cleveland, Ohio:		
Through City Agent	45	45
S. R. Bedford	100	100
Elmer Boich	45	45
Joe Fejes	100	100
Marla Kestz	80	80
S. Menich	100	100
Simon Tuok	100	100
Toledo, Ohio:		
G. Kamtchey	100	100
E. Miller	100	100
Gustave Vassberg	100	100
John Steinberg, Youngstown, Ohio	45	45
Detroit, Mich.:		
Steve Anderson	45	45
E. J. Eimat	100	100
Ansel Honnla	45	45
D. Lukutupa	100	100
John Palcheik	20	20
Arthur Parent	10	10
Through City Agent	200	1,135
T. Cholewick, Brookfield, Ill.	40	40
Chicago, Ill.:		
John Heindrickson	300	760
Louis Hochheim	100	100
B. Rabinovich	20	20
Rebecca Sackarow	45	45
John Sakatos	45	45
Anna Solomon	20	20
M. Heindrickson, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.	45	45
Leo G. Walewicz, Minneapolis, Minn.	45	45
Joseph Schollert, New Salem, N. Dak.	10	10
Auguste Fauvergue, Girard, Kan.	100	100
R. R. Kahle, Outlook, Mont.	100	100
Jay Fox, Lakebay, Wash.	45	45
Wm. O. Post, Los Gatos, Cal.	100	100
C. W. Harris, Soldiers Home, Calif.	20	20
Berkeley, Calif.:		
Geo. A. Ellis	100	100
R. B. Wilson	10	10
Harry Shanuk, Los Angeles, Calif.	20	20
T. W. Allen, Corona, N. M.	100	100
S. V. Anagnostis, Atlanta, Ga.	100	100

"Kisses of Hypocrites."
"Ere the kisses of the hypocrites dried on their cheeks these statesmen were whispering to each other how to freeze out Germany a few months later, while others were coming to understandings in the way of allowing another to rape smaller territories."

The above is Leon Trotsky's comment on the kiss by Premier Briand of France on the cheek of Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain during the recent league of nations meet wherein they failed to admit Germany into the league.

MAY DAY GREETINGS

from SECTION 6 WORKERS PARTY LOCAL BOSTON

MAY DAY GREETINGS

from SECTION 5 Street Nuclei 1 and 2 BOSTON, MASS.

PROSECUTOR IS KILLED WITH 2 BEER RUNNERS

Machine Gun Used in Gang War

The mixture of illicit booze peddling and politics in Chicago produced another crop of murder victims Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The latest victims are:

William McSwiggen, assistant to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, and one of the political henchmen of the Crowe-Bartlett machine. James J. Doherty, leader of a Cicero beer running gang in competition with the surviving members of the Genna gang.
Thomas Duffy, Cicero saloon-keeper and precinct committeeman of the Crowe-Bartlett political machine.

A fourth man, believed to be "Klondike" O'Donnell, beer running partner of Doherty, escaped.
Assassins Use Machine Gun.
For the second time within a few weeks the machine gun was used in Chicago's gangland murders. It was such a weapon that was used Tuesday night.

McSwiggen, with Doherty, Duffy and the unidentified person who escaped death were touring in the vicinity of Cicero in the car owned by the assistant state's attorney when a heavily curtained car drove alongside of it and the rattle of machine gun fire began. The assistant prosecutor's car came to a standstill and some witnesses report that fire was returned.

Bodies Removed From Scene.
Conflicting stories regarding the events following the murders have made it impossible to ascertain precisely what happened. One witness says that two men in a parked car across the street from the scene of the shooting immediately gathered up the bodies of the prosecutor and the beer runner, Doherty, and drove away in their car. Both bodies were found an hour later in a field near Berwyn. Duffy, the third victim, was found on the scene and was taken to a hospital where he died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.
Crowe "Dumbfounded."
State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, notorious labor-hater, union hall raider and head of the political clique of which McSwiggen and Duffy were bright and shining lights is reported to be "dumbfounded" at the murders. The police have a number of more or less plausible guesses regarding the cause of the thing.

Those familiar with the mixture of politics and beer running which has become one of the outstanding social factors in Chicago view it as a phase of the warfare between the Doherty-O'Donnell gang of beer runners and their competitors, the Genna gang, for a monopoly of their highly protected and lucrative business.
Officials state that McSwiggen's presence in the company of such men as Doherty and Duffy is not clear. He once prosecuted both of them for the murder of Eddie Tancil, a Cicero resort keeper. However, it is recalled that the evidence seemed to vanish when the trial approached and the two gangsters were acquitted in short order. Facts seem to indicate a close connection between the state's attorney's office and the rival of the beer running Gennas.
Considerable light is shed on the intimate connection between the prosecutors and the gangsters in the fact that Duffy called at the home of McSwiggen and the prosecutor took him in his car—a Lincoln sedan—and left, telling his parents that he was going to Berwyn to "play cards." That was the last heard of him until the shooting.

As usual the civic leaders of the bourgeoisie are indignant and women's clubs and similar organizations have "offered their services to the state's attorney's office."
Civic "Leaders" Indignant.
A wild orgy of arrests by police followed the murders and there are some 200 already in jails in Chicago and Cicero in order to create the fiction of striving to clean up the gangsters, most of whom are well protected by various political machines and who terrorize voters during elections and engage in ballot box stealing and other devices that aid the political crooks retain power.

Ancient Flat Building Burns; 4 Negroes Die

Four persons lost their lives and several others were probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the Angeles apartments here early today. All of the dead and injured are Negroes. The building stood in the heart of the "black belt" at 35th and State streets. It was built during the world's fair and contained seventy apartments. The property damage was slight.
The fire started in the basement and quickly spread to the floors above. Many of the 250 occupants became panic-stricken and leaped from upper floors. Three were killed in making the fatal jump to the ground. There were no fire escapes.

Cahanism Has Grip on The Socialist Party as It Meets in Pittsburgh, Pa.

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

THE socialist party faces another national convention. It will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the period incidental to labor's world revolutionary holiday, International Labor Day.

This convention of the socialist party will attract attention thru the reflected glory of Eugene V. Debs, who has given to his party whatever life it retains. It also meets under the foul odium brought down upon it by the leadership and financial support of Abraham Cahan, the Bolshevik-baiting editor of the New York Jewish Daily (socialist) Forward, abettor of slugging and gangsterism against militants in the needle trades unions.

Two years ago, at the convention of the socialist party held in Chicago, Debs was made the chairman and the leader of the party, in the hour that Rafael Abramovich, the Russian counter-revolutionary, was touring the country under socialist auspices. Abramovich was received as an honored guest at the socialist gathering.

Since the Chicago convention, instead of driving the militants including the Communists, out of the needle trades organizations and other unions, as they had threatened to do, the socialists themselves have been compelled gradually to relinquish their leadership bulwarked by expulsions. The left wing is directing the strike of 12,000 furriers in New York City. The left wing is in power in the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in New York City. The left wing is powerful in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

But at what cost! Everywhere the socialist Daily Forward has fought the left wing, not with reason and arguments, but with guns and blackjacks. Peaceful meetings have been broken up thru the use of gangster tactics. The work of the union has been sabotaged. Even the struggle of the workers against the bosses, as in the furriers' strike, has been undermined and thus made more difficult.

There are strong elements within the socialist party in New York City that overcame their early hesitation and finally joined in support not only of the furriers' strike but also of the struggle of the 16,000 mill workers in Passaic, now in the fourteenth week of their war against wage reductions. It remains to be seen whether these elements will come to the front at Pittsburgh against Cahanism, and just how much support they will receive from Debs, the leader of the party.

This situation in which the socialists now find themselves is a direct outgrowth of the original hostile attitude that was taken and developed against the Communist International. The socialists met the problem of international relations, after the organization of the Communist Party in 1919, by declaring that they must build up a strong socialist party in this country, out of American conditions, before considering the question of international affiliation. It was argued that a strong party could be built on this basis. But the socialist organization has continued to dwindle. It passed up the Vienna (2 1/2) International and finally retired into the arms of the Second International, where it supposedly reclines at the present time.

IOWA FARMERS RESENTFUL OF WALL STREET

Council Bluff Papers' Opinion

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 28.—Mr. Lavender of Rockwell City, Ia., a former member of the Iowa assembly, was invited to subscribe to "The Wall Street Journal" and replied: "Anything coming from Wall Street would not live out here among our farmers thru twenty-four hours."
The Council Bluffs Nonpareil answers him by distributing the blame for the farmers' condition in Iowa:
"This is exactly the relation between Iowa and Wall Street. During the war years Iowa farmers doubled their mortgage indebtedness. As their prosperity increased they increased their borrowing. The prosperity of the farmer was passed along to the money lender. Both prospered together. Then war-inflated prices receded. Crop prices dropped to pre-war levels. Land values receded. Farmers found difficulty in meeting their obligations. Banks failed because of frozen assets. People who loaned money found difficulty in collecting interest.
"Today manufacturers in the east are suffering because of the shortened buying power of the farmers in Iowa. Our interest—in all sections of the country among all classes of our people—are inseparably bound together."

Assassinate Bishops.

BERLIN, April 27.—Archbishop Bagilewski, one of the organizers of the new Ukrainian church, and several other bishops have been assassinated at a church congress being held at a monastery in Lublin, according to reports reaching here by way of Warsaw. The assassins are said to have invaded the congress, carried out their work and escaped unrecognized.

ITALIANS HOLD ANTI-FASCISTI DEMONSTRATION

To Decry Deportation of Italian Exiles

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, April 28.—The league of Italian Political Exiles will stage a great anti-fascist demonstration on Sunday, May 2nd, 2 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 64 E. 4th St. The call for the meeting tells of exiles being arrested in this country and held for deportation to "the land of the dead" where the black fascist bands are waiting to commit more crimes.
Many Speakers.
C. E. Ruthenberg, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Enea Sorrenti, Carlo Tresca, Pietro Allegra and Dr. Carlo Fama will be the speakers. The speakers represent different workers organizations who are uniting in a joint protest against recent attempts to deport Italian workers. It is reported that one worker has already been deported without public notice.
Mussolini's Orders.
The call to the meeting states, "Mussolini has begun his attempts to crush the anti-fascist movement in America. The Italian embassy, the consuls, the newspapers and the fascist groups have received orders to denounce to the authorities all those who have come to America because of the criminal fascist persecution."

Furriers' Union Will Appeal Strike Cases

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Furriers Union is planning to appeal the case of 5 strikers who were heavily sentenced in Jefferson Market Court this morning when they were not represented by counsel. I. Shapiro, chairman of the law committee said, "We went to Magistrate Henry N. Goodman this morning before court opened and explained that our attorney, Abraham Goodman is sick in bed and we would like to have all our cases postponed for 48 hours."
"Magistrate Goodman absolutely refused our request for postponement, and he proceeded with the strikers' cases without any lawyer present. Lester Szat of 235 84th St. and Philip Cogner of 517 West 13th street were sentenced to 60 days each on charges of assault, and Sam Mailman was given a sentence of 10 days for disorderly conduct. Two other strikers were fined \$50 and \$25 each. The union will appeal all of these cases at once."

BOSTON TO HAVE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTIONS FOR PASSAIC STRIKERS

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—Saturday and Sunday, May 1st and 2nd, the workers of Boston will again contribute to the relief of the Passaic strikers. House to house collections will be taken over the whole city under the auspices of the United Massachusetts Relief Committee for the textile strikers of Passaic. On Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock the collectors will assemble at the following stations from which they will start the collections: New International Hall, Roxbury; 62 Chambers street, West End; Labor Lyceum, Chelsea; Woodrow avenue synagogue, Dorchester. Volunteers to aid in this work are urgently requested to call at the above address and aid in the work of supporting the New Jersey mill strikers who are putting up such a heroic fight against the despotism of the mill barons.

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Four persons lost their lives and several others were probably fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the Angeles apartments here early today. All of the dead and injured are Negroes. The building stood in the heart of the "black belt" at 35th and State streets. It was built during the world's fair and contained seventy apartments. The property damage was slight.
The fire started in the basement and quickly spread to the floors above. Many of the 250 occupants became panic-stricken and leaped from upper floors. Three were killed in making the fatal jump to the ground. There were no fire escapes.

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STRIKERS LEND MILITANCY TO N. Y. MAY DAY

Furriers' Leader Will Speak at Meeting

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, April 28.—The Passaic strike and the Furriers' strike will color with their note of militant struggle and victory all the meetings to be held this Saturday for the annual May Day celebrations.

The big mass meeting at Cooper Union will receive its keynote from the presence of one of the leaders of one of these two struggles that are approaching a victorious conclusion as May Day approaches. Ben Gold, the leader of the striking furriers and one who symbolizes the new militant left wing leadership and strike tactics that have characterized the furriers' strike, will speak at the Cooper Union meeting in Jewish. The other speakers include C. E. Ruthenberg, Wm. F. Dunne, Chas. Krumbein, Bertram D. Wolfe and William W. Weinstone who will speak in English. The Freiheit Gesangs Verein and other organizations will furnish the musical portion of the program.

Open Air Meeting.
In the evening, there will be open air meetings at: 110th St. and 5th Ave., 10th St. and 2nd Ave., Rutgers Square, Manhattan; Stone and Pitkins Ave., and Grand St. Extension in Brooklyn; 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. in the Bronx. The American Negro Labor Congress will commemorate May Day by a celebration and dance at the Harlem Studio, 2350 Seventh Ave., on Saturday night at 9 p. m.

Other Cities.
There will be evening mass meetings in Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson, Jersey City, Perth Amboy, Plainfield and Union City, N. J., with Wolfe, Weinstone, Poyntz, Lifschitz, Felslin, Blankenstein, Trachtenberg and others as speakers. There will be Saturday May Day meetings in New Haven, Hartford, Stamford and Waterbury, Conn., with Bentall, Grecht, Benjamin, Brady and others as the speakers, and Sunday afternoon meetings in Bridgeport and Springfield, with Cosgrove and Grecht as the speakers.

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More Pacifist Illusions

Thirty-seven prominent industrialists, alleged economists, labor fakirs and former government officials who now directly serve corporations engaged in producing war material are in conference at Geneva, seat of the league of nations, for the purpose of surveying the economic potentialities of the various governments of the world so the alignment of forces for the next war can be more accurately determined.

Of course, they do not say they are taking industrial inventory preparatory to war. Like all present-day imperialists they conceal their predatory interests beneath pacifist shibboleths. They announce that they meet for the purpose of drawing up preliminary plans "for solving the world's economic ills and remodeling the world's economic system so as to make war more remote by removing the economic causes."

This is obviously an attempt of Britain to utilize its control of the league to create new alignments by raising the questions of tariff, distribution of surplus populations of European countries, the world prices of foodstuffs and also the question of coal and oil territory it deals directly with specific means of production and distribution.

Ostensibly an economic conference it is in reality political, just as much so as was Locarno, the instead of devising pacts for Certainly the questions of tariff, immigration, food supplies, coal and oil are political.

That is one reason why the league did not consent to hold its conference outside Switzerland so delegates of the Soviet Union could attend. The league managers do not want their intrigues exposed to the world by the diplomats of the workers and peasants' government of Russia. At the same time the hypocritical imperialists pretend to desire the presence of Russia their actions belie their words as they know Moscow will not send its ambassadors into a country to be slaughtered by a government that openly condones assassination of Soviet envoys.

Chang—the Chinese Fascist

China, rich prey for the imperialist brigands of the world is now in the throes of the first stage of fascism, with the Manchurian butcher, General Chang Tso Lin as its Mussolini.

Backed by Japanese and British gold, Chang is trying to expel the Kuomintang (nationalist army) from the environs of Peking in order to hold that strategic point for his masters. His mercenaries are pillaging the city and establishing a terror after the detestable fascism of Italy. Labor unions and opposition newspapers are the object of his fury, the former are dispersed thru frightfulness and the editors of the latter are being murdered.

In spite of the protest of every Chinese journalist and the resentment of all China the editor of the nationalist *Peking Press*, Shao Piao-ping, was arrested Sunday night, tried at midnight before a drum-head court martial and assassinated at daybreak on Monday. Other journalists are in hiding while the murderous bands search all their known haunts for them.

All China is rising as one man against the atrocities of Chang. The Chinese masses are being drilled by officers of the Kuomintang. Labor thruout the world is watching China and hoping that the nationalist movement generates sufficient power to crush the menace of fascism, and expel the agents of imperialism whose meddling keeps that country in turmoil.

NEW KITCHEN FOR RELIEF OF CHILDREN

Arrange Concert for Strike Relief

By J. O. BENTALL.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, April 28—Five thousand men and women of the working class gathered in Union Square Saturday in response to a call by the United Council of Working class Women for the purpose of helping to get another Strikers' Children Kitchen started in Passaic, and the great throng gave vent by prolonged cheers to their feelings as the story of the strike and of the relief was told.

Kate Gitlow, secretary of the national council, was the first speaker. She related how the women had gone to the aid of the mothers now on strike and helped to feed their children so that the fight against the bosses might go on vigorously and be brot to a successful close. "All working class housewives should be interested in this great undertaking," said Mrs. Gitlow. "We are now feeding from three to five hundred children everyday in Passaic, and we must have another kitchen so we can feed at least a thousand children while this strike lasts. And when we get the second kitchen going we want to establish the third and if necessary a fourth."

Strikers Satisfied.
"There is one outstanding feature in the Passaic strike," said J. O. Bentall, the next speaker, who has been in Passaic all since the strike started, "and that is that the workers have been fed and their children have been fed. At the very beginning of the strike the bosses said that they would starve the workers back, but the working class and especially the organized workers told the barons that this time they would find themselves mistaken. In all the history of the American labor movement there has never been a more generous response to the call for help than in this strike. I have asked hundreds of strikers, especially the women, as they have come for their relief cards or as they have come to get them renewed, if they are getting enuf and they always reply that they have all they need and that they hear of no one who is complaining."

Ray Bennett acted as chairman and she said that if the women take up the work of relief in other places as enthusiastically as the housewives of New York and Passaic have done there will be no hunger during strikes.

Praises Housewives.
Rolland Gibson of the American Civil Liberties Union told of the solidarity of the workers in Passaic, and complimented the housewives on their fine support for the children. "When the children are fed the strikers can hold out almost indefinitely," he said.

Jack Stachel and Rebecca Grecht urged the working class housewives to get into the council and showed the need of this organization not only for relief in times of strike but to force better living conditions for all the working class families that are suffering much under the tyranny of capitalism.

Aid for the new kitchen in Passaic may be sent to Children's Kitchen, care of Relief Committee, 743 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J.

The demonstration at Union Square shows how widespread is the interest in the splendid struggle the workers of Passaic are engaged in.

Concert for Relief.
The Passaic strikers will benefit by an unusually fine May Day entertainment which will take place at Carnegie Hall, Saturday, May 1st, at 2:30. The New Symphony Orchestra of New York, an organization of seventy-five men, will make its first appearance, conducted by Dr. Sigfrid Prager, well known in Europe and South America as a conductor and pianist of skill. Max Bloch, Metropolitan Opera House tenor, Dorothy Adrian, soprano, and Elsie Kirchgessner, pianist, will be the soloists. The program includes numbers by Liszt, Tschalkowsky, Wagner, Catalani, Golmark, Flotow, Boito, and Wolf-Ferrari.

Besides the musical program, Norman Thomas, who was arrested and spent the night in jail in Passaic, and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who has been active in the Passaic strike since the beginning will speak. Arturo Giovannitti, general secretary of the Italian chamber of labor, will be welcomed back to the city after a long absence, and will act as chairman.

The affair will be held under the auspices of the Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief and the Italian Chamber of Labor. Tickets from 75c. to \$2.50 may be bought at the Rand School, Il Nuovo Mondo, Italian Chamber of Labor, Civic Club, or Carnegie Hall. The entire proceeds of the affair will be donated to the Passaic strikers.

SECTION FIVE, CHICAGO—ATTENTION!
The monthly Section Five membership meeting of Section Five is to take place Friday, April 30th at 8 p. m. sharp, in the Belden Hall, 2305 Lincoln Ave. (Corner of Lincoln and Belden Aves.)

The subject for this meeting is **MAY DAY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE AMERICAN WORKERS.**

Dinner Pail Epic

By BILL LLOYD,
(Federated Press)

Six little starved Passaic kids vainly pried at the White House lids, ambassadors of strikers who—were trying hard to see things thru. The kids wanted Cal to see that wage cuts didn't bring them glee. They carried banners meant to show that low pay don't make milk to flow, and spite of what the bosses said, starvation wages won't buy bread. They even took a keen delight in showing Cal that in the night their mothers worked to make up pay their fathers lack who toll by day.

Good Cal, who has a kid what's grown, wasn't anxious to be shown. An indigestion hit him hard just as the strike kids reached his yard. Now if Boy Scouts had been his callers, kind Cal would greet with joyful hollers. Dear Cal will wear his gladdest rags, if what you raise ain't pay but flags. His clerk, he told the hungry bunch that Cal was sick from too much lunch, and if from lack of bread they ache, poor Cal did too, from too much cake.

KRIM ASSAILS PARTIALITY TO RICH SOLDIERS

Refuses to Release Wealthy Prisoner

(Special to The Daily Worker)

OUJDA, Morocco, April 28—Abd-El-Krim expresses his inability to reconcile "European democracy" with frantic efforts to effect the release of rich Spanish prisoners held by the Rifians while poor soldiers are entirely neglected. Relatives of a young Spanish aviator, member of one of Spain's richest families, captured by the Rifians two years ago, have been trying every means to get him released.

They have recently sent a message to Rifian headquarters offering \$200,000 in gold for the youth's freedom. Krim spurned the offer with the reply:

No Responsibilities.
"You tell me that princesses of Spain and France solicit the release of my prisoner, Lieut. Cesar Herrais. Yet he is unmarried and a rich man's son without any family responsibilities of any kind."

What About Poor?
"I am a little surprised that in this age of European democracy you ask me to free him instead of some poor Spanish soldier whose mother or wife needs his support and yearns for him just as this great lady of Spain yearns for her son."

Krim then formally announced that he refused to grant Lieut. Herrais' freedom.

Krim Holds Whip Hand in Peace Negotiations

OUJDA, Morocco, April 27—Spanish delegates here have received instructions from Madrid to endorse the French viewpoint and proceed at once with negotiations for peace with the Rifians. Spain has given up a number of her demands and peace looks hopeful.

PARIS, France, April 28.—Abd-El-Krim holds the whip hand in the Rifian peace parley as the tribesmen will not act without his council on all questions. The French and Spanish diplomats have refused to discuss anything with him, yet he decides all questions. They offer him large sums of money to get out of the country, but he refuses all their offers.

His aim is said to be to establish a Rifian state. He does not take the threat of the French and Spanish seriously when they say that negotiations must end by May 1. France, especially, is anxious to end the war.

Aguinaldo Licks Boots of U. S. in Philippines

SAN MIGUEL, P. I., April 28—Emilio Aguinaldo of Spanish-American war fame declares that independence of the Philippines is premature so long as Senate President Manuel Quezo heads the government.

He is being advocated for president in case the United States should grant the independence of the Philippines. He is bitter against the Quezon party, which he says "even induced young people and students to forget their father's sacrifices on the field of battle."

Canadian Miners in Move for Solidarity

ALBERTA, Canada, April 28.—While the Canadian Labor Party was holding its convention recently a group of sixteen miners representing the warring factions of the miners got together and laid plans for an agreement for unity of the United Mine Workers, the Mine Workers Union and other groups. Dia Morgan, president of the M. W. U. and Bob Leavitt, representative of the U. M. W. of A. took an active part in the move for unity.

CHINESE MILL STRIKE STILL ON, SAYS SHIH

Visiting Educator Tells of Terror

By CARL HASSLER,
(Federated Press)

The month of May will prove pivotal for the Japanese exploiters in Shanghai because it is the time when national Chinese feeling is systematically stirred up against the nation's principal enemy. A month-long series of national observances keeps the anti-Japanese sentiment at its maximum.

"The Shanghai strike of almost a year ago will be fanned to new heat by the May commemoration days," says Prof. Peter S. T. Shih of Soochow university, near Shanghai, who visited the Federated Press in Chicago and told of the labor situation in that important world port. "The international labor day comes May first, which the Chinese observe with great demonstrations in the industrial centers. It will be used particularly against the oppressive foreign employers, notably the Japanese, in whose mills in Shanghai the breaking point was reached that led to the strike of May 30, 1925.

Humiliation Day.
"Then comes three exclusively anti-Japanese observances, called the days of national humiliation, May 4, 7 and 9. They recall to the national Chinese consciousness the degrading 21 demands imposed on China by Japan in 1915 when the western powers were embroiled in the world war.

"Finally comes the first anniversary of the strike itself, which became an international event by the savagery of the repression, the justice of the striker demands and the occasion it gave for bringing to world notice the brutality and rapacity of the foreign administration of the so-called Shanghai International Settlement. British, Japanese and American forces cooperate to rule the city by marines, machine guns and men-of-war."

Police Terror.
The strike started when the police of these powers fired 44 shots into an unarmed crowd that was protesting against the killing of a Chinese worker by a Japanese foreman in a Japanese mill. These killings of employes by straw bosses come up in the foreign courts and are usually decided in favor of the employer. Chinese shopkeepers, manufacturers and bankers joined with the students and workers in the protest strike which tied up a great part of foreign-owned business in Shanghai for months and is still making itself felt in some departments, according to Shih.

U. S. Marines.
American marines were let loose on the crowds and bloody scenes followed. The municipal council, the city's ruling body, composed of six British, two Americans and one Japanese, finally gave \$40,000 to the Chinese chamber of commerce as indemnity to the families of strikers slain by the police and marines. The Chinese refused to accept foreign blood money and let it be known that they would take care of their own.

Now, almost a year later, Shih finds factory conditions somewhat better, but the international oppression which united the Chinese in the strike has not been lifted, despite much international palaver.

Conditions.
"We want you to know the conditions in our mills," the Chinese strikers appealed to American labor a year ago. "The working hours average over 12 a day. The wage average is about \$5 a month American money. The lowest wage is 7½ cents a day. The highest is 50 cents a day. The equipment for sanitation in our factories is so poor that the death rate is correspondingly high. The workers in our mills are brutally treated.

"Under such conditions we naturally expect sympathy from the workers of other lands, especially from America. But now your country even unites against us with the other powers, sending your forces to suppress us."

This complaint is still justified by the anti-Chinese policy of President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg.

Pullman Workers Will Protest Alien Laws

The Council for the Protection of the Foreign-Born of Pullman and So. Chicago will hold a mass protest demonstration on Sunday, May 9, 2 p. m., at Strumil's Hall, 158 E. 107th St. The meeting will be a demonstration against the registration and fingerprinting bills directed at alien workers now pending in congress.

There will be an interesting program with live speakers in English and other languages to tell the real meaning of these anti-labor measures that threaten to become laws to terrorize foreign-born workers in this country.

Explosion Kills Miner.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 28—Jesse Wilson, 40, miner, was killed in an explosion in the Bivine Mine at Providence, Ky., this morning, according to a report here today. Five other miners were entombed by the blast and may be dead, the report stated.

GOPS AND GUARDS AT LODI MILL IN PASSAIC ZONE STRIKE FOR RAISE

By J. O. BENTALL.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

LODI, N. J., April 28—Cops and guards who are used by the bosses of the United Piece Dye Works to escort soaps and strikebreakers to and from the works morning and night went on strike today when a demand for \$2.50 increase was refused by the dye lords.

The pickets have been busy incouating these guards with the notion that the wages paid now which is \$6 per day is not enuf, and these same pickets have put their heads together with the cops and guards to formulate demands for the increase.

When the bosses refused the increase the guards went on strike and joined the 4,000 dye workers who went out eight weeks ago and who are holding tight and getting stronger with every day.

As soon as they had declared the strike the guards mounted soap boxes at the gates and declared that they would be with the strikers' picket line Monday morning. This new defection is disturbing the bosses greatly as there is much unrest among the regular police, and there is great fear that they also will demand an increase. If such a demand should be denied there is about a hundred per cent likelihood that the police would strike and that the city would be without police protection. There is already talk about asking President Coolidge what to do as he had his first strike-breaking experience in a similar situation in Boston some years ago.

1886—The 8-hour day movement—1926.

WORKERS HONOR DEAD COMRADE OF KANSAS CITY

Pneumonia Takes Life of Paul Kochanof

By a Worker Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Kans., April 28.—Comrade Paul Kochanof, active member of the Workers (Communist) Party, died of pneumonia Wednesday, April 21. The Russian fraction arranged the funeral and buried the comrade with the higher working-class honors. His grave will be marked by a stone with the emblem of the workers.

Flowers from his fellow shop workers and many friends were draped in red with the party emblem.

A band led the long, slow procession up the Russian colony section, continually playing the Russian funeral march. Traffic on the main thoroughfare was stopped. Workers, shopkeepers and housewives poured out of the houses. His friends and Communist sympathizers turned out en masse. The band stopped aside at the edge of the colony and the long procession drove thru a downpour to the resting place of Comrade Kochanof.

Comrade M. Osadkey conducted the service, a masterly working-class ritual for one who dedicated his life to the cause of the working class.

Boys' Week May 1-8.
Three million American boys will participate in "Boys' Week," May 1 to 8. They will do all the stunts set for them by the guiding hand of capitalist propagandists who say that "unless boys are rightly handled they become our most obvious handicap."

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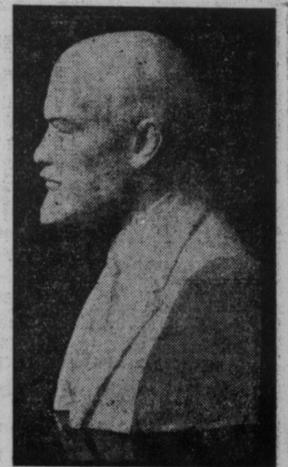
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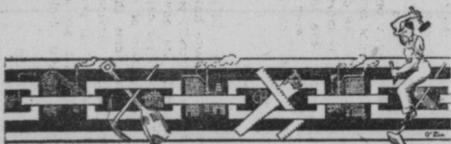
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"Executive Committee of Chicago DAILY WORKER Builders' Club unanimously agreed to challenge New York City in the big drive for subscriptions. We are going to beat New York by at least a week in securing our full quota and then some!"—Hammermark

New York Answer Short and Sweet.

New York, N. Y.—L. E. Katterfeld, City Agent, on the part of the Builders' Club of New York (with a membership of 1,100) won't stand for any "back-talk." They answered the Chicago DAILY WORKER Builders like this:

"So's your old man. Try and do it."—Katterfeld.
Now watch the sparks fly as these two big guns begin to fire in subscriptions in the race to Moscow!

The Berries—We Said!

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Gene Bechtold, City Agent, sends an order for twenty dollars worth of the special issue of The DAILY WORKER to distribute at factory gates as an opening gun in the big campaign. This money was made at The DAILY WORKER Strawberry Short Cake Party last Saturday. Twenty dollars worth of the paper will bring many new readers for The DAILY WORKER... and that's the berries!

A New Florida Boom Is On!

Miami, Fla.—There is a big real estate boom on here now—and a boom in subscriptions for The DAILY WORKER is on the way. Thru the splendid efforts of Builder L. A. Weeks, the subscribers of "Our Daily" have met—will meet every week!—and will go out to get subs wherever they can be had. "We have a splendid group of comrades," writes L. A. Weeks. Three cheers for the group—on with the new Florida boom!